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Kovachevitsa Obshtina

1. The villages of Gorno Drenovo (N4139 E2350), Kovachevitsa (N4141 E2350), and Leshten (N4138 E2350), make up the Kovachevitsa Obshtina.¹ Kovachevitsa has about 200 Orthodox families, Gorno Drenovo about 100 Moslem families, and Leshten about 150 Orthodox families.

The Communist Party in Kovachevitsa

2. There are about 80 Communist Party members in Kovachevitsa. The following

- a. Kosta Ivanov Georgiev, Bookkeeper of the Kovachevitsa Village Council; member of the Kovachevitsa Communist Party Committee, formerly its secretary; age 31, tall, black hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, does not have a mustache or other identifying marks; is an active Communist in Kovachevitsa and responsible for the military list (sic); because of his personal ambition and a whim he caused five families to be interned in August 1950;
- b. Kosta Dzharov, President of the Agricultural Cooperative and member of the Communist Party Committee in Kovachevitsa, President of the village Fatherland Front organization; is one of the more active Communists in the village; is about 38 years old, of medium height, with black hair, brown eyes, a fair complexion, and a thin black mustache;
- c. (fnu) Ivanov, Political Secretary of the Communist Party Committee in Kovachevitsa; originally from Plovdiv, he was sent to Kovachevitsa with his family to forestall the disintegration of the Kovachevitsa Communist Party; age 40, is of medium height, with gray thinning hair, dark brown eyes, a swarthy complexion, and no scars; was prior to 1944 a tobacco worker;

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- d. Vasil Tomov Ginev, one of the more active Communists in Kovachevitsa; President of the village Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth; head of the post office; age 28, is short, with black hair and black eyes, a swarthy complexion, does not have a mustache or any other identifying marks;
- e. Angel Kyutov, tax collector for the village People's Council; Communist Party member; has been on the government payroll since 1920; age 56;
- f. Petra Georgieva Kyutova (also received Tyutova), née Kosteneva, one of the more active Communists in Kovachevitsa and member of the village Communist Party Committee; age 26;
- g. Kiril Mavrodiev, member of the village Communist Party Committee; an ex-forest guard, he is at present auditor at the Besled State Forest Enterprise; age 33;
- h. Stoyan Dimitrov Mikhailov, active Communist in and member of the Kovachevitsa Communist Party Committee; age 29; forest militiaman; and
- i. Stoil Nikolov Pashkutev, one of the more active Communists in Kovachevitsa; was a policeman before 1944, later became a militiaman; works for Horemag; age 32, tall, black hair, dark brown eyes, and a small black mustache.

President of the Kovachevitsa People's Council

- 3. The President of the Kovachevitsa People's Council is a left-wing Agrarian, Toma Stoymenov Popov, who was previously the storekeeper at the Regional Cooperative Union and Secretary of the village People's Council until he replaced the president. He is 50 years old.

Bulgarian Army Officers who were born in Kovachevitsa

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- 4. The following Bulgarian Army Officers who were born in Kovachevitsa

- a. First Lieutenant Nikola Tomov Banev, age 26, serves as a gun technician in Stalin;
- b. Second Lieutenant Vasil Ivanov Dryankov, age 24, present location unknown; and
- c. Second Lieutenant Toma Adamov Trenev, age 26, serves in an infantry unit at Kurdzhali.

- 1. Comment: This listing agrees with the listing in the Karta Bulgariya (Sofia, 1934).

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